



New PE Days – Spring term 1

SG - Tuesday (Morning)

GD - Wednesday

TY - Monday and **Thursday**

FN - Monday and Wednesday

MLK – Tuesday and Friday

FWD - Tuesday (swimming) and Tuesday (coach)

BR - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

MY – Wednesday and Friday



Parent Appointments

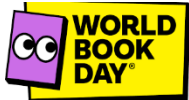
Parent Appointments will be held week beginning the 9th March 2026. A letter Has been sent home with your child, please return this with your appointment choice. We encourage all parents and carers to attend, as this is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing with their class teacher. Thanks

Raffle time!

We are still selling tickets for our valentine's raffle, don't miss out on you chance to win one of 4 fantastic prizes.



No Class news for: Nursery, Reception GD and Y4 FWD



World Book day – Thursday 5th March 2026

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 5th March (that's the first Thursday back after half term).

To help make the day special, we have created a 'jigsaw' of options for you and your child to choose from, depending on what you feel you would like to do. You can opt in to any, and as many, of the pieces of the jigsaw as you wish!

As you can see above (in Mr Firth's beautifully created design), the options are to:

- 1 - Dress up as a character from a book
- 2 - Bring in a favourite book and share a section with the class
- 3 - Send in an Extreme Reading photo
- 4 - Send in a Book Review (which can be audio, video or written)

We look forward to sharing what you decide to do on World Book Day, when we will all come together to celebrate the power that books and reading have to enrich our lives.

Thank you!



♡♡♡ VALENTINE'S DISCO ♡♡♡

Don't forget the valentines Disc is on Wednesday.



Story events on at Gateshead Libraries during half term



Kim McGuinness
North East Mayor

Stories Everywhere: Story and Craft with Storyteller Chris Adriaanse

Birtley Library • Monday 23 February, 10.30am-11.30am
Blaydon Library • Monday 23 February, 1.30pm-2.30pm
Leam Lane Library • Thursday 26 February, 10.30am-11.30am
Gateshead Central Library • Thursday 26 February, 1.30pm-2.30pm

Come along for a fun session of storytelling and crafting with author-in-residence Chris Adriaanse. Listen to a story then use your imagination to bring it to life in a pop-up book or story scene. Suitable for families and ages 5+

Free – Pre-booking essential
Book online at www.gatesheadlibraries.com

FREE ACTIVITY

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Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young – Mrs Halliday/Mrs Cowie

Now that our very muddy Muddy Monsters sessions are finished, we are back to our second PE session of the week being on Thursday's. Thank you all again for your understanding and support when picking up your very muddy children for the last 3 weeks!

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates

Forest school for Y2 children will be **Friday 20th February** and then two sessions after half term (**Friday 6th March** and **Friday 13th March**). For these sessions, please can children come dressed in plenty layers, waterproofs and suitable footwear. The woods is extremely muddy and wet after all of the rain so children must have waterproof boots not trainers please. Our sessions are in the morning so please provide your child with a change of dry, warm clothing and a change of shoes for when we return to school. If children wish to bring a snack to eat in the woods, they can however we can provide fruit.

Homework, reading folders and library books to be returned on **Friday 20th February**. There will be no homework until after half term.

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King – Miss Murray

Hello, Next week (we are aiming for Tuesday / Wednesday) Y3 will be spending time making their clay Angel of the North sculptures as part of their art unit. For this, it may be a good idea to send in an old shirt or t shirt for your child to wear that you don't mind getting clay on (although we will try our best to make sure it doesn't get too messy!) Please send this in with your child on Monday – just incase we get to do it earlier in the week than planned. Thank you!

There will be no official homework next week but your child will still bring a reading book home to be returned by the Friday please. 😊

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson – Mr Cradock

Hi everyone 😊

Next week will be our final swimming session in Y5. It has been great to see everyone's effort and determination in the pool since September and it has resulted in some super progress!

Swimming may be ending but **Forest school** for us is starting up again! Our first session is **Friday 20 February** and we then have two sessions after half term (**Friday 6 March** and **Friday 13 March**). We will be going after lunch but children can come dressed for the woods in the morning. Please ensure they have plenty of layers, waterproofs and suitable footwear. The woods are extremely muddy and wet after so much rain so children need waterproof boots or shoes. They can bring these in a bag and wear other shoes or trainers during the morning. Thank you!

This week's **homework** is due in on Monday as usual and will be the final homework for this half term. Have a good week and we will see you at the start of March (hopefully with less rain around)!

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai – Mrs Heron/Mrs Lawson

Just a reminder that Y6 will have their heights and weights taken on Tuesday 17th February.

Please note that this is the last week of homework for Spring 1. With regards to current homework, please could you help us by ensuring your child has completed their reading at home as there has been an increasing number of children not doing this recently which has meant catch up in school. One more week to half-term which marks half-way through the school year.

REMINDER – We will hold our SATs meeting for parents/carers on Thursday 19th February at 2:30pm in the year 6 classroom. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 17 th February | Pancake Day – Special School Lunch (See flyer below) |
| Wednesday 1 st February | Valentines Disco |
| Friday 20 th February | Last day of Spring term 1 |
| 23 rd – 27 th February | Half Term Holiday |
| Monday 2 nd March | First Day of Spring Term 2 |
| Thursday 5 th March | World book day |
| Friday 27 th March | Wear a Hat day |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Last day of Spring Term 2 |
| 3 rd – 17 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 20 th April | First Day of Summer Term 1 |
| Monday 20 th April | That History Bloke |
| Monday 4 th May | Bank Holiday |
| Mon 11 th – Thur 14 May | SATs week |
| Friday 22 nd May | Last day of Summer Term 1 |
| 25 th - 29 th May | Half Term Holidays |
| Monday 1 st June | First day of Summer Term 2 |
| Friday 19 th June | INSET Day (School closed) |
| Monday 22 nd June | Occasional Day (School closed) |
| Monday 29 th June | Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Visit |
| 6 th – 10 th July | Sports Week |
| Wednesday 15 th July | Strawberry Teas |
| Friday 17 th July | Last Day of Summer Term2 |